

LESSON # 2 - SIN & SALVATION PART II

I. What is Justification?

A. As we realize our sinful nature, we know that we are _____, found guilty before God. But through Jesus Christ, our sinful nature is regenerated into a new nature and our guilt before God is justified, and thus we have a right standing before God our creator. Romans 3:23-24 says, "For _____ and come _____ of the Glory of God; being _____ by His grace through the redemption that is in _____."

B. Many people feel that if they live by the Law (the Ten Commandments), they will go to heaven. Read Romans 3:20. If you live by the Law, can you be justified?

What does the Law produce? _____

Also, in Galatians 2:16, "Knowing that a man is not _____ by the works of the Law, but by the _____ of Jesus Christ."

C. Through a reflection of the Old Testament, we see Jesus as our Justifier. In Isaiah 53:11, what type of servant will justify many? _____. And what did this servant bear for us? _____

D. There is only one who justifies. Who is it? _____ (Romans 8:33).

E. Through God's love and perfect plan of salvation, we find ourselves in perfect "_____ " with God through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 5:1).

II. What is Faith?

A. Let's begin our study of faith by reading Hebrews 11:1. "Now faith is the substance of things _____ for, the evidence of things not _____." Our faith is not the unknown, but rather our faith is in the unseen. Jesus spoke to doubting Thomas in John 20:29, "Thomas, because you have _____ Me, you have _____: Blessed are they that have not _____, and yet have _____."

B. Our faith is established only through Jesus Christ. How is Jesus referred to in Hebrews 12:2, pertaining to our faith? _____ and _____.

C. We realize that the knowledge of faith comes to us through the _____. (Romans 10:17)

D. Our salvation is dependent upon faith. Through our Christ we, become the _____ in John 1:12. Also, by faith we are _____ in Romans 5:1 and are _____ by faith in Acts 26:18. Peter also shares that we are "_____ by the power of God unto _____" (1 Peter 1:5)

E. Is it possible to please God without faith? _____ In Hebrews 11:6, if you diligently seek God by faith, He becomes your _____.

F. Many times the question arises; can faith alone save an individual? Your works only reflect the answer. As seen in the epistle by James, 2:14-26.

Faith without works is _____.
How do people know that you have faith in Christ? _____.

As we believe in God, we are saved, and do well; but the _____ believe also and tremble. Does that mean they are saved? _____

How was Abraham justified? _____.

Through Abraham's faith and works, it was imputed unto him for _____. And Abraham became the _____ of God. You see then by works a man is _____ and not by _____ only."

Is the body alive without the Spirit? _____

Is faith alive without works? _____
As you believe in something, the product of that belief will be reflected in your life. So as you have faith in Christ, His product of love and a changed life will be manifested through your works. For examples of men and women of faith, please read Hebrews 11.

We hope that you have enjoyed and increased your knowledge of the Word of God. The lessons on Justification and Faith will only be of true value to you if you stand upon the promises shared, and put into practice the lessons learned. Ask the Lord to use you for His glory, that you may build up others in the body of Christ.